

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1: (Currently Amended) An entertainment system comprising:

a unit ~~to be configured to~~ transmit information and to receive information via a wireless connection; and

a plurality of hand-held devices ~~capable of~~ communicating with said unit, wherein each ~~apparatus~~ hand-held device of the plurality of hand-held devices comprises;

\_\_\_\_\_ a control unit configured to interact with an electronic programming guide (EPG) that is selectively programmed by one of said hand-held devices, which wherein selective programming of said one a first hand-held device of the plurality of hand-held devices is then communicated to one or more of the other said hand-held devices of the plurality of hand-held devices; and

\_\_\_\_\_ an indicator to indicate an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG without providing an indication of the availability of the interactive function on a display configured to display the program corresponding to the EPG, the display being separate from the plurality of hand-held devices.

Claim 2: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is displayed on a display of the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device.

Claim 3: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 2, wherein the display of the first hand-held device changes background colors to indicate the availability of the interactive function corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 4: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 2, wherein the display of the first hand-held device flashes to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 5: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the apparatus first hand-held device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 6: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the first hand-held device apparatus is a web phone.

Claim 7: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a unit that generates configured to generate a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 8: (Currently Amended) The entertainment system of claim 1, wherein the indicator is a section of the apparatus that is configured to illuminate to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 9: (Currently Amended) A method comprising:  
transmitting information and receiving information via a wireless connection simultaneously to and from a plurality of hand-held devices, the information interacting corresponding to interactions with an electronic programming guide (EPG) that is selectively

~~programmed by one of said hand-held devices, which selective programming wherein the~~  
~~interactions with an EPG of said one a first hand-held device is then communicated to one or~~  
~~more of the other said other hand-held devices of the plurality of hand-held devices; and~~

indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the  
EPG ~~simultaneously at said at the first plurality of hand-held devices without indicating the~~  
~~availability of the interactive function on a display separate from the plurality of hand-held~~  
~~devices, the display configured to display the program corresponding to the EPG.~~

Claim 10: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the indicating the~~  
~~availability of the interactive function~~ includes displaying an indicator on a display of the  
~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device.

Claim 11: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein ~~the indicating the~~  
~~availability of the interactive function~~ includes changing ~~the one or more~~ background colors of  
the display of the first hand-held device to indicate the availability of the interactive function in  
the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 12: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 10, wherein ~~the indicating the~~  
~~availability of the interactive function~~ includes the display of the first hand-held device flashing  
to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 13: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-  
held device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 14: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device is a web phone.

Claim 15: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the indicating the availability of the interactive function~~ includes generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 16: (Currently Amended) The method of claim 9, wherein ~~the indicating the availability of the interactive function~~ includes illuminating a section of the apparatus ~~first hand-held device to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.~~

Claim 17: (Currently Amended) A machine readable medium having stored thereon a set of instructions, which when executed cause a system to perform a method comprising:

transmitting information and receiving information via a wireless connection simultaneously to and from a plurality of hand-held devices, the information interacting corresponding to interactions with an electronic programming guide (EPG), wherein an interaction of a first hand-held device of the plurality of hand-held device that is selectively programmed by one of said hand-held devices, which selectively programmed by one of said hand-held devices, which selective programming of said one hand-held device is then communicated to one or more of the other said hand-held devices of the plurality of hand-held devices; and

indicating an availability of an interactive function in a program corresponding to the EPG simultaneously at said plurality of hand-held devices without indicating the availability of the interactive function at a display separate from the plurality of hand-held devices, the display configured to display the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 18: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein ~~the~~ indicating the availability of the interactive function includes displaying an indicator on a display of the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device.

Claim 19: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ indicating the availability of the interactive function includes changing ~~the one or more~~ background colors of the display of the first hand-held device to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 20: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 18, wherein ~~the~~ indicating the availability of the interactive function includes the display of the first hand-held device flashing to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 21: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 22: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device is a web phone.

Claim 23: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein ~~the~~ indicating the availability of the interactive function includes ~~a unit of the apparatus~~ generating a sound to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 24: (Currently Amended) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein ~~the~~ indicating the availability of the interactive function includes illuminating a section of the ~~apparatus~~ first hand-held device ~~illuminating~~ to indicate the availability of the interactive function in the program corresponding to the EPG.

Claim 25: (New) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein indicating the availability of the interactive function is performed in response to the interactive function becoming available.

Claim 26: (New) The machine readable medium of claim 17, wherein whether an indication of the availability of the interactive function is provided to the display separate from the plurality of hand-held devices is configurable through the first hand-held device.

Claim 27: (New) The method of claim 9, wherein the information corresponding to interactions with an electronic programming guide (EPG) includes user comments.